Venkateswara Jalanidhi Scheme' of the Lord Venkateswara Temple at Triputi from income-tax;

(b) whether any representations have been received by Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAN): (a) Sri Venkateswara Jalanidhi Scheme filed an application for 100% tax exemption, u/s 35AC of the Income-Tax Act, 1961 on 27.08.96 to the National Committee for Promotion of Social and Economic Welfare. The application was considered on 03.02.1997 and reconsidered on 13.11.1997 by the Committee. The Committee did not recommend the institution and the Project for approval of Central Government as they did not fall within the scope of the existing criterias.

(b) A fresh application seeking approval under Section 35 AC has been filed by the Trust on 21-03-1998.

(c) The application will be placed for consideration of the National Committee, in its next meeting.

Applications received by IDBI from Entrepreneurs of Bihar

2999. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from entrepreneurs of Bihar by Industrial Development Bank of India during the last three years;

(b) the number of applications sanctioned out of them during the aforesaid period and the number of applications rejected and the reasons for rejecting the same; and

(c) the unit-wise and year-wise details of the financial assistance provided by Industrial Development Bank of India to the industries in Bihar during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAN): (a) Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported that 54 applications were received by it from entrepreneurs in Bihar during the last three years.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The details of assistance disbursed by IDBI to units in the State of Bihar during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 are as under:

(Rs. crore)

Year	Amount Disbursed
1995-96	70.36
1996-97	47.50
1997-98	329.28

In accordance with the practices and usages customary among banks and in conformity with provisions of statute governing public sector banks and financial institutions as also the provisions of Public Financial Institutions (Obligations as to Fidelity and Secrecy) Act, 1983, the information relating to individual constituents cannot be divulged.

भारत को विश्व बैंक द्वारा दिए जाने वाले ऋण

3000. श्री ईश दत्त यादव:
श्री रामगोपाल यादव:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत विश्व बैंक से सबसे ज्यादा कर्जा लेने वाला देश है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो भारत ने अब तक विश्व बैंक से कितना कर्ज किस-किस कार्य हेतु किन-किन शर्तों पर लिया है;

(ग) लिए गए कर्जे से प्रारम्भ हो चुकी या प्रारम्भ होने वाली परियोजनाओं की स्थिति क्या है; और